

Subject: Bill #5283

To whom it may concern, I am writing today to show my very strong support for Bill #5283. It is imperative that this bill pass and make the school ag programs accessible to all students across the state and make it easier for families and schools to make this happen. School choice is important but at this point it is not equal among the available programs and ag programs have traditionally not been included equally with other types of programs. Now is the time to fix that.

My daughter attends an ag school program and loves it as she has a passion for animals and the environment, and she would not get such opportunities in a normal high school curriculum.

Please cast your vote yes for Bill #5283 which is 30 years overdue for equal school choice options.

Sincerely,

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